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To: Mr. Jack Neal
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO - MEXICO

As of possible interest to you, the following information has been received from a reliable, confidential source regarding the activities of Vicente Lombardo Toledano during his stay in Paris, France, in the middle of June, 1946, while en route back to Mexico City from the meetings of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Trade Unions, which had been held in Moscow, Russia. FBI Review Completed

According to a radio broadcast from Paris, France, on June 13, 1946, Vicente Lombardo Toledano was at that time in Paris and held a press interview at the Mexican Embassy in order to give the attending journalists his impressions of the meetings just held by the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Trade Unions. Lombardo Toledano was reported to have stated that he was satisfied with the decisions taken at those meetings in Moscow and especially the decision to boycott Franco Spain both economically and politically from the eighteenth of July, 1946.

During his stay in Paris, Lombardo Toledano also reportedly made a statement to the correspondent of "Tanyug" in which he expressed his admiration for Marshal Tito and stated "I am convinced that the working class throughout the world will ardently support Yugoslavia's efforts for reaching a just solution in the problems now under discussion, particularly Venezia Giulia and Trieste. I hope that the FPR of Yugoslavia, together with Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania will greatly influence the development of the new Europe."

This information is being made available to the American Embassy in Mexico, D. F.

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